Drama, Music and Art

Paul Robeson

Mahalia Jackson

Lorraine Hansberry

Bill Cosby

Marian Anderson

Louis Armstrong

Whitney Houston

Ella Fitzgerald

Wynton Marsalis

Oprah Winfrey

Whoopi Goldberg

Walker Evans

Faith Ringgold

Jerry Pinkney

Jacob Lawrence

Ira Alderidge

Katherine Dunham

Aretha Franklin

“Duke” Ellington

Edmonia Lewis

Bessie Smith

William G. Still

Leslie Uggams

Ethel Waters

Scientists & Inventors

Benjamin Banneker

George Washington Carver

Percy Julian

Charles Drew

Gerret Morgan

Jan Matzeliger

Guin S. Bluford

Matthew Hensen

Keith Black

Mae Carol Jemison

Bernard Anthony Harris, Jr.

McCoy Elijah

Speakers & Writers

Phillis Wheatley

Sojourner Truth

Frederick Douglass

W.E.B. DuBois

Alex Haley

James Baldwin

Nikki Giovanni

John Johnson

Langston Hughes

Maya Angelou

Reformers & Leaders

Nat Turner

Malcom X

Martin Luther King Jr.

Jesse Jackson

Harriet Tubman

Medgar Evans

Ida B. Wells

Ralph Bunch

Shirley Chisholm

Barbara Jordan

Desmond Tutu

Nelson Mandela

Doug Wilder

Joseph Cinque

Marcus Garvey

Constance Baker Motley

Rosa Parks

Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.

Denmark Vesey

Wjotmeu M. Young

Ella Baker

A. Philip Randolph

Coretta Scott King

Educators, Scholars, Military & Businessmen (women)

Mary McLeod Bethune

E. Franklin Frazier

Ralph Waldo Ellison

Thurgood Marshall

Hallie Q. Brown

Booker T. Washington

Colin Powell

Fanny M. Coppin

Zora Neale Hurston

James Weldon Johnson

Alaine Locke

Madam C.J. Walker

Daniel Hale Willilams

Jane Cooke Wright

Athletes

Jack Johnson

Jesse Owens

Jackie Robinson

Althea Gibson

Hank Aaron

Reggie Jackson

Wilma Rudolph

Arthur Ashe

Michael Jordan

Sugar Raye Leonard

Jackie Joyner-Kersee

Muhammed Ali

Willie Mays

Venus and Serena Williams